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Filed:	August 24, 2001	Examiner: T.J. Criares
For:	TREATMENT OF DIABETES WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE, INSULIN SECRETAGOGUE AND DIGUANIDE	

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants
filed a continuation application on December 8, 2003.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any and all necessary fees to
Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

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